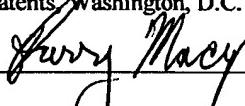


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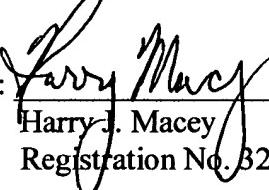
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Substitute Declaration is being submitted to correct an error in the title of the previously filed Declaration that was submitted with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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